

## CLAIMS

1. A brush for application of mascara or the like, comprising:  
a brush core; and  
5 bristles held on the brush core,  
wherein each of the bristles is in a shape of ring such as circle or ellipse and is held on the brush core in such a manner that a face of the bristle is at an angle of 0° to 90° with a longitudinal axis of the brush core.
- 10 2. A brush for application of mascara or the like, comprising:  
a brush core; and  
bristles held on the brush core,  
wherein each of the bristles is composed of a first bristle in a shape of ring  
such as circle or ellipse and a second bristle in a shape of ring such as circle or ellipse  
15 which is disposed inside of the first bristle, and both the first and second bristles are held on the brush core in such a manner that each face of the first and second bristles is at an angle of 0° to 90° with a longitudinal axis of the brush core.
- 20 3. A brush for application of mascara or the like, comprising:  
a brush core;  
ring-shaped bristles held on the brush core; and  
straight bristles held on the brush core,  
wherein each of the ring-shaped bristles is in a shape of ring such as circle or ellipse and is held on the brush core in such a manner that a face of the bristle is at an  
25 angle of 0° to 90° with a longitudinal axis of the brush core.
- 30 4. A brush for application of mascara or the like, comprising:  
a brush core;  
ring-shaped bristles held on the brush core; and  
straight bristles held on the brush core,  
wherein each of the ring-shaped bristles is composed of a first bristle in a  
shape of ring such as circle or ellipse and a second bristle in a shape of ring such as  
circle or ellipse which is disposed inside of the first bristle, and both the first and  
second bristles are held on the brush core in such a manner that each face of the first  
35 and second bristles is at an angle of 0° to 90° with a longitudinal axis of the brush

core.